

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. A cored tablet comprising a core layer and an outer layer surrounding the core layer, wherein the core layer contains clavulanate, and the outer layer contains amoxicillin.

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2. The cored tablet of Claim 1, wherein the core layer is film-coated.

3. The cored tablet of Claim 1, wherein the outer layer is film-coated.

10 4. The cored tablet of Claim 1, wherein the weight-by-weight ratio of amoxicillin and clavulanate is in the range of 1:1 to 7:1.

5. The cored tablet of Claim 4, wherein the weight-by-weight ratio of amoxicillin and clavulanate is 2:1.

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6. A method for preparing the cored tablet of Claim 1, comprising the steps of:  
(i) compressing a mixture of clavulanate and one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers to obtain a core layer; and  
(ii) introducing the obtained core layer into a mixture of amoxicillin and one or 20 more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers, and compressing the mixture to obtain an outer layer.

7. The method of Claim 6, further comprising the step of film-coating the core layer obtained in step (i) of Claim 6.

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8. The method of Claim 6, further comprising the step of film-coating the outer layer obtained in step (ii) of Claim 6.

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9. The method of Claim 6, wherein the weight-by-weight ratio of amoxicillin and clavulanate is in the range of 1:1 to 7:1.

10. The method of Claim 9, wherein the weight-by-weight ratio of amoxicillin and clavulanate is 2:1.